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"Ciszewski et al, Synthesis and structure of an imido-tethered Schrock carbene of molybdenum, Dalton Trans., pages 4226-4227, published on the web 09/25/2003."

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